



# PRECOP 28

## PRECOP 28

two-day climate conference preceding the UN Climate Summit COP28  
in the United Arab Emirates  
**October 5-6, 2023**  
**Katowice, International Congress Centre**

All sessions will be interpreted simultaneously into [PL-EN].

### AGENDA

#### OCTOBER 5, 2023

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08.00-09.30 guests registration				
09.30-11.30 Ballroom CB Inauguration session: A world without emissions – time to speed up				
11.30-12.00 break				
12.00-13.30 Ballroom C Politics, energy, climate	12.00-13.30 Ballroom A Sustainable finances	12.00-13.30 Lower Lobby Stage A new, sustainable economy	12.00-13.30 Conference room 23 The circular economy	12.00-13.30 Conference room 24 Climate transformation as an opportunity for business and the economy in emerging and developing markets
13.30-14.15 break				
14.15-15.30 Ballroom C ESG: criteria and strategies	14.15-15.30 Ballroom A New green Ukraine	14.15-15.30 Conference room 24 Sustainable transport and supply chains	14.15-15.30 Lower Lobby Stage Atom, system, climate	14.15-15.30 Conference room 23 ACCOMPANYING EVENT Waste Management Roundtable
15.30-16.00 break				
16.00-17.00 Conference room 24 Wind for the climate	16.00-17.00 Lower Lobby Stage Greenwashing, transparency and communication	16.00-17.00 Ballroom C E-mobility	16.00-17.00 Conference room 23 Agriculture of the Future	
17.30-19.00 Conference room 25 ACCOMPANYING EVENT UN GCNP Programme Board Meeting <i>*Admission by a special invitation only</i>				
19.00 Ballroom C ACCOMPANYING EVENT Green Changer – PRECOP 28 Awards Gala* <i>*Admission with a valid ID badge: VIP, Premium</i>				

#### OCTOBER 6, 2023

08.00-09.30 guests registration			
8.15-9.30 <b>ACCOMPANYING EVENT Gala breakfast of the Climate Positive Steering Committee*</b> <i>*entry by special invitation only</i>			
09.30-11.00 Ballroom C <b>Businesses facing the climate challenge</b>	09.30-11.00 Ballroom A <b>Sustainable urban development</b>	09.30-11.00 Lower Lobby Stage <b>Energy: demand, supply, emissions</b>	09.30-11.00 Conference room 23 <b>Water resources. From the spring to the sea</b>
11.00-11.30 break			



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11.30-13.00 Ballroom C <b>Hydrogen and the hydrogen economy</b>	11.30-13.00 Conference room 23 <b>Energy grids and the electricity system in the face of the challenges of transformation</b>	11.30-13.00 Lower Lobby Stage <b>Sustainable construction</b>	11.30-13.00 Conference room 24 <b>ACCOMPANYING EVENT</b> <b>Climate Education Roundtable</b>	11.30-13.00 Ballroom A <b>ACCOMPANYING EVENT</b> <b>4th GOZpodarka Congress. Transition of the heating industry – a necessity, a challenge, and an opportunity</b>
13.00-13.45 break				
13.45-15.00 Lower Lobby Stage <b>Fair transformation</b>	13.45-15.00 Ballroom C <b>Decarbonisation of industry</b>	13.45-15.00 Conference room 23 <b>Green manufacturing, raw materials and forest management</b>	13.45-15.00 Ballroom A <b>ACCOMPANYING EVENT</b> <b>4th GOZpodarka Congress. What will come next for thermal conversion of waste?</b>	
15.00-15.30 Ballroom A <b>ACCOMPANYING EVENT</b> <b>4th GOZpodarka Congress. GOZpodarz 2023 Awards</b>				

October 5, 2023

## October 5, 2023 | 09.30-11.30 | Ballroom CB

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### Inauguration session: A world without emissions – time to speed up

Where are we on the road to climate neutrality and with meeting the objectives of the Paris Agreement? How much is missing to prevent climate catastrophe in its worst-case scenario? Main areas of dispute and divergence. Issues around which consensus and international solidarity can be built. What can companies and policymakers do together to close the so-called emissions gap? Which economic sectors/sources of emissions should we focus on? Short- and long-term perspectives on decarbonisation. The most effective ways to reduce emissions (according to the IPCC). How is Poland getting ready for COP28 negotiations? How do UN agendas contribute to fighting climate change?

Hosted by:

- **Natalia Rasiewicz**, Editor, PortalSamorzadowy.pl, WNP.PL, PulsHR

Opening

- **Kamil Wyszowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland; Initiator of PRECOP 28
- **Wojciech Kuśpik**, Chairman of the Board, PTWP SA Group; Initiator and Organiser of the European Economic Congress
- **Marcin Krupa**, Mayor of Katowice
- **Łukasz Czopik**, Vice-Marshall of the Silesian Voivodeship
- **[video] Jakub Chelstowski**, Marshal of the Silesian Voivodeship

Speech

- **[video] Mohamed al Harbi**, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Poland

Speech

- **[video] Sanda Ojiambo**, UN Assistant Secretary-General, CEO, UN Global Compact

Speech

- **Tim Lardner**, Director, Multi-Country Office, UNOPS

Speech

- **Weronika Witek**, Youth Climate Strike

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Jerzy Buzek**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the European Parliament 2009–2012; Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland 1997–2001



- **Maciej Nowicki**, Minister of the Environment of Poland 2007–2010; Winner of the 'Der Deutsche Umweltpreis' award; Chair, COP14
- **Wiktoria Soszka**, Extinction Rebellion
- **Kamil Wyszkowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland; Initiator of PRECOP 28
- **Hanna Zdanowska**, Mayor of Lodz, member of the CoR ENVE Commission and its Green Deal Going Local WG, CoR Climate Pact Ambassador

Moderator:

- **Bogusław Chrabota**, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita

## October 5, 2023 | 12.00-13.30 | Ballroom C

*This session will be interpreted simultaneously into PL/EN*

### Politics, energy, climate

A vision for Poland's energy transformation. What should be Poland's climate policy priorities, should Nationally-Determined Contributions be more ambitious? Plans by political parties to tackle climate change. Combating climate change and caring for the planet vis-à-vis political interest in view of elections. Coal mining by 2049? Is it possible to build an energy secure state without fossil fuels?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Borys Budka**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm); Vice-President, Civic Platform (Platforma Obywatelska); Chair, Civic Coalition Club (Klub Koalicji Obywatelskiej)
- **Adam Gawęda**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), Law and Justice (Prawo i Sprawiedliwość); Secretary of State at the Ministry of State Assets of Poland 2019–2020
- **Jakub Kalus**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), Confederation (Konfederacja)
- **Mirosław Suchoń**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), Polska 2050

Moderator:

- **Tomasz Nieć**, Journalist, WNP.PL

## October 5, 2023 | 12.00-13.30 | Ballroom A

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### Sustainable finances

Policies of banks and financial sector institutions in the face of the green transformation trend. ESG criteria and their implementation as a platform for collaboration between the financial sector and its business customers. Are Polish financial institutions concerned with meeting the objectives of the Paris Agreement? What next for climate change adaptation funding; how will the Loss and Damage scheme affect Europe?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **[online] Alexandrina Boyanova**, Head of the Climate Office, EIB
- **Ludwik Kotecki**, Member of the Monetary Policy Council (RPP), Poland
- **Radosław Kwiecień**, Member of the Board, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
- **Jerzy Kwiecieński**, Vice-President, Corporate Banking and MIB Division, Bank Pekao SA
- **Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska**, Economist; Deputy Minister of Finance of Poland 2007–2009; Member of the Board of Narodowy Bank Polski (NBP) 2013–2018; Executive Director at the World Bank 2020–2022

Moderator:

- **Bogusław Chrabota**, Editor-in-Chief, Rzeczpospolita

## October 5, 2023 | 12.00-13.30 | Lower Lobby Stage

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### A new, sustainable economy

New economic opportunities in the era of green transformation. A drive toward sustainable production as an important impulse for change in business strategies. New industries and business segments, knowledge, know-how and technology, prospective specialisations. How to tap new opportunities for better alignment with the megatrend of sustainability? Polish local content and natural resources in the process of energy transformation. Can green transformation save us from a climate disaster if the drive toward constant economic growth continues?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Łukasz Czopik**, Vice-Marshall of the Silesian Voivodeship
- **Sebastian Jabłoński**, Chairman of the Board, Respect Energy
- **Szymon Kowalski**, Vice-President, Polish Wind Energy Association (PSEW)
- **Ewa Mochocka**, Partner, Strategy and Transactions, Capital & Debt Advisory Leader, EY
- **Wojciech Racięcki**, Director, Department of Innovative Programs Management Methods, The National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju)
- **Mateusz Rzeszowski**, Director of legal affairs and investor services, Katowice Special Economic Zone (Katowicka Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna SA)

Moderator:

- **Joanna Kędzierska**, Journalist, 'Nowy Przemysł' Economic Magazine, WNP.PL



## October 5, 2023 | 12.00-13.30 | Conference room 23

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### **The circular economy**

Challenges for companies in closing the product cycle. Good practice; lessons for the future. EU regulations contributing to the legislative environment of the circular economy (GOZ). Polish legislation on SUP (Single-Use Plastics), DRS (Deposit Refund Schemes) and PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation). The circular economy (GOZ) versus reduction in manufacturing; product life cycle. New consumption models. Impact of the circular economy on design, manufacturing, trade and supply chains.

#### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Piotr Ciepiela**, Senior Associate, Baker McKenzie
- **Małgorzata Greszta**, Managing Partner, CSR Consulting, Circular Economy (GOZ) platform 2030
- **Ewa Janczukowicz-Cichosz**, Sustainability Expert, LPP
- **Katarzyna Kucisz-Rosłoń**, Impact Manager, McDonald's Polska
- **Agnieszka Oleksyn-Wajda**, Expert, UN Global Compact Network Poland; Director, Sustainability & Environment Institute, Łazarski University
- **Wiktoria Płocha**, Sustainability Business Partner, IKEA Retail Poland

Moderator:

- **Kalina Olejniczak**, Editor, PortalSamorzadowy.pl, WNP.pl

## October 5, 2023 | 12.00-13.30 | Conference room 24

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### **Climate transformation as an opportunity for business and the economy in emerging and developing markets**

In search of solutions to support green transformation in emerging market businesses and economies: a key point of debate at COP28. Energy transformation and the shift away from fossil fuels: risks and opportunities for companies in developing countries and the necessary expertise and know-how. An inclusive COP28 as a forum for debate among all interested parties. Understanding the needs of business in developing markets as a condition for accelerated global climate transformation. Business leaders as promoters and initiators of climate transformation processes. Corporate supervision in climate transformation processes in business. Knowledge, finance, incentives: what are some effective tools for accelerating business climate transformation?

#### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **[online] Ata Can Bertay**, Member of the Advisory Board, Chapter Zero Türkiye, Sabanci University
- **Elisabetta Falcetti**, Regional Director, Head of Poland and the Baltic States, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Karina Litvack**, Ambassador and Founding Chairman, Climate Governance Initiative
- **Terry McCallion**, Member of the Supervisory Board, Chapter Zero Uzbekistan
- **[online] Sunita Rajakumar**, Founder, Leader, Climate Governance Malaysia, Lecturer on Climate Change, UNITAR International University
- **Lucyna Stańczak-Wuczyńska**, Chair of the Council, Chapter Zero Poland

Moderator:

- **Iva Georgijew**, Partner, Deloitte Central Europe; President of the Board of Directors, Deloitte Central Europe; Transfer Pricing Leader, Deloitte Central Europe

## October 5, 2023 | 14.15-15.30 | Ballroom C

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### **ESG: criteria and strategies**

Climate protection policies and the pursuit of sustainable production as a fundamentally changing factor in the business environment. Environment, society and corporate governance – these are the criteria that re-define the value of business. Long-term perspective over short-term profit. Good practice – is it worth being a change leader? European taxonomy – a new legal tool for classifying economic activities as environmentally sustainable. Standards and norms; the codification process and the underlying legal basis. Will ESG really accelerate decarbonisation in businesses and reduce greenwashing?

#### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Weronika Czaplewska**, VP, Co-founder, Envirly
- **Ewa Kosmala**, Global Sustainability Director, Selena Group
- **Alice Neffe**, Office of International Affairs Director, Industrial Development Agency JSC
- **Aleksandra Stanek-Kowalczyk**, Partner, Business Consulting, EY
- **Katarzyna Wanat-Lipowska**, ESG Portfolio & Decarbonisation Lead, Żabka Group
- **Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala**, Department of Strategic and Regional Research, University of Economics in Katowice

Moderacja:

- **Jakub Sito**, Journalist, Chillizet



## October 5, 2023 | 14.15-15.30 | Ballroom A

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### New green Ukraine

The environmental impact of armed conflicts. Animals, plants, water, biodiversity – these are also victims of war. The Protocol to the Geneva Convention prescribes care in not causing prolonged and significant damage to the environment – a provision that is not being respected in the course of the war in Ukraine. How to rebuild Ukraine according to the principles and goals of the Green Deal: modern infrastructure, low-carbon production, sustainable economy. Mitigating environmental damage.

Presenting the "United Business for Ukraine – Sustainable Reconstruction" report, a joint initiative of UN Global Compact Network Poland and United Nations Office for Project Services, which highlights the importance of business aid in the context of the war in Ukraine.

Presentation (10')

### Report: 'United Business for Ukraine – Sustainable Reconstruction'

- **Andrey Ivanov**, Senior Advisor to Executive Director UNGC, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- **Tim Lardner**, Director, Multi-Country Office, UNOPS
- **Kamil Wyszkowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland; Initiator of PRECOP 28

### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Andrey Ivanov**, Senior Advisor to Executive Director UNGC, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
- **Tim Lardner**, Director, Multi-Country Office, UNOPS
- **Tomasz Ochrymowicz**, Partner, Financial Advisory, Deloitte CE
- **Yuliia Helazhys**, Head of the Climate Programs, UN Global Compact Ukraine
- **Dariusz Szymczycha**, Vice-President, Polish-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce
- **Włodzisław Wojnarowski**, General Consul of Ukraine in Krakow
- **Kamil Wyszkowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland; Initiator of PRECOP 28

Moderator:

- **Wojciech Żurawski**, Editor, WNP.PL

## October 5, 2023 | 14.15-15.30 | Conference room 24

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### Sustainable transport and supply chains

Part 1. How do companies reduce emissions generated by transport? Opportunities to reduce carbon footprint in transport, logistics and supply chains. Drives and technologies; tools and organisational models; and the collaboration between suppliers, customers and transport companies.

Part 2. The role of transport in reducing global temperature rise. Zero-carbon carriage of goods – opportunities for implementation; its potential impact on the future of the industry and the economy as a whole. The role of infrastructure in reducing emissions in transport and logistics – adaptation, investment, and upgrades.

### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Halina Brdulak**, Professor, SGH Warsaw School of Economics; Member of the Programme Board at the UN Global Compact Network Poland
- **Małgorzata Dobies-Turulska**, President, IKEA Industry Poland; General Manager, IKEA Industry Zbąszynek
- **Angelina Kostjukova**, Business Development Manager, Flix
- **Piotr Lachowicz**, Sustainability Expert, Raben Group
- **Robert Tomanek**, Rector of the University of Economics in Katowice 2016–2020; Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Labour and Technology of Poland 2020–2021

Moderator:

- **Adrian Ołdak**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL

## October 5, 2023 | 14.15-15.30 | Lower Lobby Stage

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### Atom, system, climate

The role of nuclear energy in EU and UN climate policy. Future prospects. Nuclear power plants in Poland – how many, where, when, how? Their functions in the context of energy sector transformation, the development of renewable generation and national energy security. Modular nuclear power plants (SMRs [Small Modular Reactors]) – their application in industry. Companies' plans versus the prospect of commercialising 'small atom' technology. Investment required, costs, efficiency, security. Nuclear energy in national and EU policies and regulations – current status and outlook.

Talk 1:1 (video 10')

- **Michał Kurtyka**, Minister of Climate and Environment in 2019-2021, Chairman, COP24
- **Jacek Krzemiński**, journalist, PortalSamorządowy.pl

### Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):



- **Marcin Kraśniewski**, Department of Energy Transformation, University of Economics in Katowice
- **Michał Piekarski**, Partner, Baker McKenzie
- **Bogdan Pilch**, General Director, Polish Chamber of Power Industry and Environmental Protection (IGEOS)
- **Anna Talarowska**, Research Technical Specialist, National Centre for Nuclear Research
- **Tomasz Zadroga**, Member of the Board, Respect Energy

Moderator:

- **Jakub Lachert**, Journalist, WNP.PL

## ACCOMPANYING EVENT

**October 5, 2023 | 14.15-15.30 | Conference room 23**

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### Waste Management Roundtable

The grey zone of the waste industry (and its associated corruption) vs the legislative agenda in Poland and the EU. How to reduce the grey zone and its pathologies? How does the current economic and geopolitical situation affect the legal waste industry? Challenges in the implementation of new regulations on packaging and packaging waste, EPR and single-use plastics.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Henryk Borczyk**, Vice-President, Upper Silesia & Zagłębie Metropolis (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)
- **Jolanta Domirska**, Manager of the Environmental Protection Team in the Property Management Area, Tauron Polska Energia SA
- **Mariusz Dzikuć**, Business Development Director, Fortum Power and Heat Polska Sp. z o.o.
- **Mateusz Hilgner**, Senior Operations Manager, Amazon
- **Marcin Kozirowski**, Co-Founder, CEO, EcoBean
- **Joanna Leoniewska-Gogola**, Deputy Director, Sustainability and Economics, Deloitte
- **Jakub Tyczkowski**, Chairman of the Board, Rekopol
- **Edyta Urbaniak-Konik**, Member of the Board, PreZero

Moderator:

- **Mateusz Orzeł**, Tax Specialist; Lecturer; Expert, UNGC

**October 5, 2023 | 16.00-17.00 | Conference room 24**

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### Wind for the climate

Wind energy: the goals of decarbonisation in the energy sector and the role of renewable resources in the volume of produced energy. Global trends in wind energy, good regulatory and technological practices. Polish onshore after the amendment of the 10H law – how will the change of the distance law affect the onshore wind market in Poland? Forecasts of onshore wind power growth. Challenges for investors. Business cooperation with local governments and communities.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Piotr Czopek**, Regulatory Director, Polish Wind Energy Association
- **Hubert Kowalski**, Managing Director, VSB Energie Odnawialne Polska
- **Piotr Maciołek**, Member of the Board, Polenergia SA
- **Wojciech Warski**, Head of the Economic Council, Polish Coalition (Koalicja Polska)
- **Tadeusz Widuch**, Project Director, TAURON New Technologies
- **Tomasz Zadroga**, Member of the Board, Respect Energy

Moderator:

- **Rafał Kerger**, Economic Journalist, Editor-in-Chief, WNP.PL, PulsHR.pl, PortalSamorządowy.pl

**October 5, 2023 | 16.00-17.00 | Lower Lobby Stage**

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### Greenwashing, transparency and communication

Environmental and climate impacts of corruption and the shadow economy. Transparency and credibility of the actions taken by states, organisations and companies as a prerequisite for achieving climate goals. EU legislative solutions aimed at cleaning up that sphere. Greenwashing and disinformation: How to defend ourselves? Will the UN GCNP's 'Standard for Ethical and Responsible Communication' help companies to communicate honestly about their climate action and green products? How to communicate climate challenges while encouraging activism? The role of the media.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Agnieszka Bacińska**, President, Walk PR
- **Kamila Drzewicka**, Attorney, Corporate Responsibility Team ClientEarth Foundation
- **Paulina Górka**, eco-educator, Better Climate (Lepszy klimat)
- **Jarosław Grzegorz**, Partner, Fraud Risk Management, EY
- **[online] Piotr Wachowiak**, Rector, SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- **Leszek Wieciech**, Senior Advisor, UN Global Compact Network Poland

Moderacja:

- **Edyta Kochlewska**, Editor-in-Chief, dlahandlu.pl





## October 5, 2023 | 16.00-17.00 | Ballroom C

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### E-mobility

Electrification of private and public transport as an important part of a global emissions reduction plan. Abandoning internal combustion propulsion – when, under what rules, what about transport exclusion? Barriers to the dissemination of individual e-mobility and how to overcome them: resource-intensive production of battery systems, the need and cost of creating new infrastructure, increasing demand for green energy with limited supply. Poland as a European manufacturing centre for electromobility – cars and buses, chargers and infrastructure, batteries and other components.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Halina Brdulak**, Professor, SGH Warsaw School of Economics; Member of the Programme Board at the UN Global Compact Network Poland
- **Mariusz Deląg**, Strategic Planning Manager Stellantis Gliwice
- **Jakub Faryś**, President, Polish Association of Automotive Industry (PZPM)
- **Adriana Kamińska-Flak**, Department of Transport, Head of the Department of Transport Systems and Sustainable Mobility, Katowice City Hall
- **Maciej Mazur**, Chairman of the Board, Founder, Polish Alternative Fuels Association (PSPA)
- **Wojciech Rowiński**, General Manager, Scania

Moderator:

- **Tomasz Okurowski**, Editor, moto.pl

## October 5, 2023 | 16.00-17.00 | Conference room 23

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### Agriculture of the Future

Food system transformation in the EU. Food systems and climate change. A transformation towards sustainable farming: achievements and goals. Farmers and sustainable food chains: opportunities and challenges. Financial incentives to promote sustainable farming. New technologies in the food and farming sector. Reducing emissions in the food system. Biodiversity protection and efficient food systems. Business and UN agendas and their role in the emerging sustainable food system.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Barbara Baj-Wójtowicz**, Slavonic & East European Subject Consultant at Oxford University; Agroforestry Promoter
- **Andrzej Grzyb**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), Polish Coalition (Koalicja Polska)
- **Marcin Hydzik**, President, Association of Polish Dairy Processors
- **Michael Kotow**, Co-Founder, Urbanika Farms
- **Knut Moestue**, Director Sustainable Food Systems, UN Global Compact Norway
- **Kacper Nosarzewski**, Member of the Board, Polish Society for Futures Studies (Polskie Towarzystwo Studiów nad Przyszłością), Partner, 4CF
- **Mirosław Proppé**, President, Fundacja WWF Polska

Moderator:

- **Olimpia Wolf**, Journalist, PortalSpozywczy.pl

### ACCOMPANYING EVENT

## October 5, 2023 | 17.30-19.00 | Conference room 25

### UN GCNP Programme Board Meeting

A Programme Board Meeting of UN Global Compact Network Poland, an advisory body composed of top-ranking representatives of UNGC programme entities in Poland. The meeting will be devoted to the commitment of businesses to UN Sustainable Development targets and climate initiatives.

*\*Admission by a special invitation only*

### ACCOMPANYING EVENT

## October 5, 2023 | 19.00 | Ballroom C

*This Gala will be interpreted simultaneously into PL/EN*

### Green Changer – the PRECOP 28\* awards gala

Conducted in the form of a popularity contest, the PRECOP 28 conference's 'Green Changer' awards project will serve to develop awareness and knowledge as well as to promote role models of attitudes, experiences and good practices. During the official gala, the awards will be presented to individuals, institutions and project authors. The honorary prizes will be awarded for activities aimed at promoting climate activism and sustainable lifestyles, as well as for undertakings, projects and ideas that serve the environment and climate protection in a practical and measurable way.

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### ACCOMPANYING EVENT

## October 6, 2023 | 08.15-09.30 | Conference room 6

### Gala breakfast of the Climate Positive Steering Committee\*



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UN Global Compact Network Poland business breakfast on the role and strategy of the United Nations Global Compact in the UN system and UN Global Compact Network Poland's climate action.

*\*entry by special invitation only*

## October 6, 2023 | 09.30-11.00 | Ballroom C

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### Businesses facing the climate challenge

How are companies responding to the growing pressure to move towards more sustainable production and business methods? Diversity of motivation. ESG criteria, strategies and reporting. Knowledge and funding required. What institutions can support – especially smaller – players on the path to decarbonising their operations? Does business have enough knowledge and experience to achieve net zero emissions in the next few decades?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Patryk Darowski**, Managing Director, ESG and Industrial Risk, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego (BGK)
- **Radosław Kaskiewicz**, Managing Director East Europe Region, 3M
- **Tomasz Konik**, Managing Partner, Deloitte Poland & Baltics
- **Ewa Kosmala**, Global Sustainability Director, Selena Group
- **Jarosław Urban**, Vice-President, VIVE Textile Recycling
- **Monika Wieczorek-Kosmala**, Department of Strategic and Regional Research, University of Economics in Katowice

Moderator:

- **Dominika Tarczyńska**, Journalist, 'Clean Poland' ('Czysta Polska') Show, Polsat News

## October 6, 2023 | 09.30-11.00 | Ballroom A

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### Sustainable urban development

Actions aimed at mitigating the effects of climate change in urban policies. Adapting infrastructure and operating models of cities and metropolises to the new conditions. The city as a source of emissions – the opportunities to reduce negative environmental impacts (low- and zero-carbon public transport; eco-energy). Correlating the plans with the new EU Multiannual Financial Framework – sources of financing, including the Just Transition Fund. Where are we today? Local governments in Poland on a path toward system-level sustainable growth: examples, experiences, conclusions.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Roman Kaczmarczyk**, Mayor of Łądek-Zdrój
- **Andrzej Kolat**, Director of the Spatial Strategy and Policy Department, Upper Silesia & Zagłębie Metropolis (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)
- **Marcin Krupa**, Mayor of Katowice
- **Jerzy Kwieciński**, Vice-President, Corporate Banking and MIB Division, Bank Pekao SA
- **Wojciech Racięcki**, Director, Department of Innovative Programs Management Methods, The National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju)
- **[online] Lea Ranalder**, Climate Expert, UN-Habitat
- **Maciej Riemer**, Director, Environment Management Division, City of Łódź Office
- **Dominik Wojdat**, Director, Real Estate, EY-Parthenon

Moderator:

- **Aneta Kaczmarek**, Editor, PortalSamorzadowy.pl

## October 6, 2023 | 09.30-11.00 | Lower Lobby Stage

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### Energy: demand, supply, emissions

Building new RES capacity, hydrogen, distributed energy, prosumer energy – what should Poland's energy strategy look like? Priority investments to accelerate transformation. Energy security without fossil fuels. How to fill the carbon gap? Can electrification be matched with a reduction in electricity demand? With the current projection of energy demand growth, can we be net zero-carbon by 2050? PPAs and guarantees of origin and their role in corporate energy transformation.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Sebastian Jabłoński**, Chairman of the Board, Respect Energy
- **Dorota Jeziorowska**, Director, Polish Association of Professional Combined Heat and Power Plants (PTEZ)
- **Dariusz Kryczka**, Senior Manager, EY Law; EU Green Deal Center of Excellence Lead, EY
- **Robert Rudich**, Energy Attaché, U.S. Embassy Warsaw, Poland
- **Kamil Sankowski**, Member of the Board, Polenergia Fotowoltaika SA
- **Robert Zasina**, Asset Management Director, Tauron Polska Energia SA

Moderator:

- **Adam Sierak**, Editor, WNP.PL

## October 6, 2023 | 09.30-11.00 | Conference room 23

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### Water resources. From the spring to the sea





Global and local access to clean water; water shortages and droughts – causes and long-term effects. Water resources: protection and efficient management. Efficient water management, increased retention, renaturalisation. Business and industry during the water crisis; water conservation and circular economy technologies. Quality, the factors shaping it, and surface water monitoring. Degradation processes in the Baltic, loss of biodiversity and other threats: causes, potential consequences, remediation measures.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Tadeusz Frączek**, Chairman of the Board, Sąddeckie Wodociągi
- **Zbigniew Gieleciak**, Chairman of the Board, Regionalne Centrum Gospodarki Wodno-Ściekowej SA in Tychy
- **Tomasz Grochowski**, CEO, Retencja.pl
- **Ewa Krogulec**, Member of the Climate Council, UN Global Compact Network Poland, Vice-Rector for Development, University of Warsaw
- **Mirosław Proppé**, President, Fundacja WWF Polska
- **Blanka Romanowska**, Director, Department of Infrastructure and Environment, Upper Silesia & Zagłębie Metropolis (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)

Moderator:

- **Kalina Olejniczak**, Editor, PortalSamorządowy.pl, WNP.pl

**October 6, 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Ballroom C**

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### **Hydrogen and the hydrogen economy**

Development of the hydrogen economy one of the priorities of EU climate policies. What role can it play in decarbonisation? Green hydrogen as storage (for offshore energy, among other things) and fuel of the future. Prospects for increasing production of hydrogen. Offshore as an opportunity to develop green hydrogen production. The role of hydrogen in the energy system. Necessary adaptation of the gas distribution infrastructure to the needs of the hydrogen economy. Global trends in low-emissions hydrogen production, including the hydrogen supply and value chains.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Anna Kornecka**, Independent Expert, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Development, Labour and Technology 2020-2021, Institute Director, Clean Poland Programme Association
- **Tomasz Pawelec**, International Consultant, UNIDO
- **Ryszard Pawlik**, Parliamentary Advisor to Jerzy Buzek, Member of the European Parliament
- **Szymon Płoński**, Energy Transformation Office Director, Industrial Development Agency JSC
- **Joanna Smolik**, Director of the Strategic Relations Department, Director of the Strategic Security Program, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego
- **Agnieszka Spirydowicz**, President, Zklastar (Zgorzelec Energy Cluster); Head of Business Development, 'Lower Silesian Hydrogen Valley' ('Dolnośląska Dolina Wodorowa') Association
- **Tomoho Umeda**, President, Hynfra P.S.A.

Moderator:

- **Aleksandra Helbin**, Editor, WNP.PL

**October 6, 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Conference room 23**

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### **Energy grids and the electricity system in the face of the challenges of transformation**

The new structure of energy generation and electrification of the economy versus the state and capacity of distribution and transmission networks. How to ensure stability and security of the electricity system in the face of the rapid growth of distributed renewable and weather-dependent energy capacity in the energy mix? Grid reconstruction and modernisation needs – the scale, costs, and sources of financing. Directions for infrastructure development. Cable pooling. Digital tools in system management. The market for Demand Side Response (DSR) services. Energy storage. Pumped-storage power plants. Global trends and good practices.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Paul Domjan**, Founder and Chief Policy & Global Affairs Officer, Enoda
- **Leszek Jesień**, Director, Department of International Co-operation, Polskie Sieci Elektroenergetyczne SA
- **Agnieszka Ochońska**, Member of the Board, Stoen Operator (E.ON Group)
- **Piotr Tomczyk**, Member of the Board, Enprom
- **Grzegorz Wiśniewski**, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Renewable Energy (EC BREC Instytut Energetyki Odnawialnej Sp. z o.o.)

Moderator:

- **Jakub Wiech**, Editor-in-Chief, Energetyka24.com

**October 6, 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Lower Lobby Stage**

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### **Sustainable construction**

Green construction as a global trend and challenge. The potential for reducing climate impacts and the complexity of decarbonising the construction sector. The life-cycle carbon footprint of buildings and infrastructure facilities: how to count, how



to reduce. Low and zero carbon building materials and technologies. Passive buildings: certification and costs. New EU regulations on energy efficiency in buildings – compliance costs. Energy efficiency in the office, warehouse, residential and public sectors. Principles of circular economy in construction. The coexistence of buildings and nature. Retention, resource protection, treatment in contemporary architectural solutions. The transformation in industrial, infrastructure and office construction. Housing – modern trends and awareness. How to reduce energy poverty? Are we already constructing buildings that meet the upcoming energy efficiency standards?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Mirosław Czarnik**, Chairman of the Board, GPP SA
- **Elżbieta Dagny Ryńska**, Member of the Climate Council at the UN GCNP; Warsaw University of Technology
- **Justyna Glusman**, Managing Director, 'Fala Renowacji' Association
- **Tomasz Konior**, Architect, Owner, Konior Studio
- **Andrzej Losor**, Member of the Board, Sales Development and Marketing Director, Górażdże Cement SA
- **Marta Sękulska-Wrońska**, Architect, Partner, CEO, WXCA

Moderator:

- **Małgorzata Burzec-Lewandowska**, Editor-in-Chief, PropertyDesign.pl; Deputy Editor-in-Chief, PropertyNews.pl
- **Robert Posytek**, Editor-in-Chief, PropertyNews.pl; Deputy Editor-in-Chief, PropertyDesign.pl

## ACCOMPANYING EVENT

**October 6, 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Conference room 24**

*This session will be interpreted simultaneously into PL/EN*

### Climate Education Roundtable

UN GC Network Poland's report on "Climate Education in Poland". The role of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the achievements of Polish science in climate change research. Climate awareness and climate education in the context of building a support base for decarbonisation in business and the economy. How can business contribute to climate education? Integrating climate education into school curricula. The state of dialogue on climate education in Polish schools. How to raise social awareness beyond elementary school education? The tools we need. Climate education as a way to fight misinformation in public space and the mainstream media.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Agata Czachórska**, Country Sustainability Manager, IKEA Retail Poland
- **[online] Johnny Dąbrowski**, Earthday.org
- **Piotr Kleczkowski**, Author, 'Smog in Poland' ('Smog w Polsce'); Deputy Head, Department of Mechanics and Vibroacoustics, AGH University of Kraków; Co-ordinator, 'Better Poland' ('Lepsza Polska') Expert Network; Expert, European Research Executive Agency (REA), European Commission
- **Arkadiusz Mężyk**, Rector, Silesian University of Technology; Chairman, Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (KRASP)
- **Irena Pichola**, Leader of the Sustainability Services Team, Deloitte CE
- **Tomasz Rożek**, Science Journalist, Physicist, Science Popularizer, Founder of the Nauka. To lubię Foundation
- **Piotr Skubała**, Faculty of Natural Sciences, University of Silesia in Katowice; Member of the Climate Council at the UN GCNP
- **Bogumił Sobuła**, Deputy Mayor of Katowice
- **Mariusz Wawer**, Head of Governmental Relations & ESG, 3M
- **Anna Zalewska**, Advocacy Manager, BASF Polska

Moderator:

- **Ewa Całus**, Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Krakow for Climate Education

## ACCOMPANYING EVENT

**October 6, 2023 | 11.30-13.00 | Ballroom A**

*This session will be interpreted simultaneously into PL/EN*

### 4th GOZpodarka Congress (IV Kongres GOZpodarka). Transition of the heating industry – a necessity, a challenge, and an opportunity

The fuel mix of the Polish heating industry in the face of decarbonisation targets. The pace, directions and opportunities for diversification. Waste heat; biomass; RDF; heat pumps and electrode boilers; electrification of the heating industry based on renewable energy sources; and digital solutions. Co-operation between the industry and local authorities; personalised solutions; and opportunities for cities and communities.

Opening

- **Piotr Górnik**, CEO, Fortum Power and Heat Polska Sp. z o.o.
- **Wojciech Kuśpik**, Chairman of the Board, PTWP SA Group; Initiator and Organiser of the European Economic Congress
- **Kamil Wyszkowski**, Country Representative, Executive Director, United Nations Global Compact Network Poland; Initiator of PRECOP 28

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Henryk Borczyk**, Vice-President, Upper Silesia & Zagłębie Metropolis (Górnośląsko-Zagłębiowska Metropolia)



- **Piotr Górnik**, CEO, Fortum Power and Heat Polska Sp. z o.o.
- **Dorota Jeziorowska**, Director, Polish Association of Professional Combined Heat and Power Plants (PTEZ)
- **Roman Kaczmarczyk**, Mayor of Łądek Zdrój
- **Łukasz Konarski**, Mayor of Zawiercie

Moderator:

- **Joanna Kędzierska**, Journalist, 'Nowy Przemysł' Economic Magazine, WNP.PL

## October 6, 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Lower Lobby Stage

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### Fair transformation

The social impact of moving away from coal in European regions dependent on its extraction and use. Outlays to mitigate negative labour market outcomes. The role of cooperation between local administration, business and science. Funds for investment and new qualifications. Social change and quality of life. Examples of planned and already implemented projects under the Fair Transformation Mechanism.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Arkadiusz Chęciński**, Mayor of Sosnowiec
- **Adam Drobnia**, Head of the Department of Strategic and Regional Research, University of Economics in Katowice
- **Marcin Idczak**, Chief Engineer in the Department of Energy Efficiency and Energy Consulting, Europejski Bank Inwestycyjny
- **Urszula Koszutska**, Vice-President of the Silesian Voivodeship Assembly
- **Monika Rosa**, Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), Civic Coalition (Koalicja Obywatelska)
- A representative of: GZM

Moderator:

- **Karolina Markowska**, Journalist, PulSHR.pl, PortalSamorzadowy.pl, WNP.pl

## October 6, 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Ballroom C

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### Decarbonisation of industry

How to protect industry's production capacity while decarbonising it? Best practices of companies that reduce emissions. Alternative, low-carbon sources of energy, heat or steam, or low-carbon manufacturing methods – independence and carbon footprint reduction. The use of hydrogen. Heat recovery from industrial processes. Opportunities for European industry with the introduction of the CBAM 'tax'. Reservations of EU countries; possible repercussions and effects of this regulation on European companies. Will CBAM prompt non-European countries to accelerate decarbonisation of their operations?

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Tomasz Heryszek**, Chairman of the Board, Węglukoks SA
- **Wojciech Kaluża**, Deputy Chairman of the Board for Development, JSW SA
- **Anna Kornecka**, Independent Expert, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Development, Labour and Technology 2020-2021, Institute Director, Clean Poland Programme Association
- **Zbigniew Liptak**, Partner, EY
- **Andrzej Losor**, Member of the Board, Sales Development and Marketing Director, Górażdże Cement SA
- **Mirosław Motyka**, Chairman of the Board, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Metallurgy
- **Rafał Rudzki**, ESG Director, Żabka Polska

Moderator:

- **Piotr Myszor**, Editor, WNP.PL

## October 6, 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Conference room 23

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### Green manufacturing, raw materials and forest management

Support for the green transition of companies: What type(s) of support should be provided, and from where? Suppliers, manufacturers and retail – business links and collaboration in a sustainable and transparent supply chain. How to develop these relationships between actors operating in different regulatory environments? The role of certification systems in the rational management of raw materials. Biodiversity and conservation of forest resources in the context of industrial use of wood – recycling and a review of best practices.

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Małgorzata Dobies-Turulska**, President, IKEA Industry Poland; General Manager, IKEA Industry Zbąszynek
- **Ewelina Janczylik-Foryś**, Communications Manager, Velux
- **Michał Purol**, Chief Sustainability Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Moderator:

- **Marcin Piasecki**, Editor, Publicist, Rzeczpospolita

## ACCOMPANYING EVENT



Global Compact  
Network Poland





**October 6, 2023 | 13.45-15.00 | Ballroom A**

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**4th GOZpodarka Congress (IV Kongres GOZpodarka). What will come next for thermal conversion of waste?**

Waste – a problem, or a valuable resource? Energy fraction of municipal waste – supply and demand, conversion options, and benefits for local authorities. Investment in waste conversion facilities versus public acceptance – the role of transparency, communication and education. Waste energy management in the light of the assumptions of the circular economy (GOZ).

Presentation (15')

**A new life of incineration plants: Waste-to-materials**

- **Tony Rehn**, Program Director, Waste to Materials, Fortum

Guests invited to participate in the session (alphabetical list):

- **Mariusz Dzikuć**, Business Development Director, Fortum Power and Heat Polska Sp. z o.o.
- **Andrzej Piotrowski**, Development Director, Business Line, Waste, Veolia Energia Polska SA
- **Wojciech Racięcki**, Director, Department of Innovative Programs Management Methods, The National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju)
- **Tony Rehn**, Program Director, Waste to Materials, Fortum
- **Jarosław Salamacha**, Member of the Board, Dobra Energia Dla Olsztyna
- **Leszek Wiecech**, Senior Advisor, UN Global Compact Network Poland

Moderator:

- **Jacek Krzemiński**, Journalist, PortalSamorzadowy.pl

**ACCOMPANYING EVENT**

**October 6, 2023 | 15.00-15.30 | Ballroom A**

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**4th GOZpodarka Congress (IV Kongres GOZpodarka). GOZpodarz 2023 Awards**

The 'GOZpodarz 2023' contest promotes good practices related to the idea of the Circular Economy! The contest is intended for entrepreneurs, local government units and other organisations. It is organised as part of the activities of the 'Switch on Clean Energy for Poland' Coalition (Koalicja 'Włącz Czystą Energię dla Polski').

Organizers: Polish Employers (Pracodawcy RP) together with Fortum

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*\*names of people whose presence is to be clarified*